

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 403**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Stone**

February 15, 2013

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An act to amend Section 47115 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 403, as introduced, Stone. Solid waste: home-generated sharps.

Existing law requires a pharmaceutical manufacturer selling or distributing medication that is intended to be self-injected at home to submit, on an annual basis, to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery a plan supporting the safe collection and proper disposal of specified waste devices.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 47115 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 47115. A pharmaceutical manufacturer that sells or distributes
- 4 a medication in California that is usually intended to be
- 5 self-injected at home through the use of a hypodermic needle, pen
- 6 needle, intravenous needle, or any other similar device, shall, on
- 7 or before July 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, submit to the ~~board,~~
- 8 ~~or its successor agency~~ *department*, a plan that describes how the

- 1 manufacturer supports the safe collection and proper disposal of
- 2 the waste devices.

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